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Application Number	10/648,134
Filing Date	08/26/2003
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ALKALINE CELL WITH PERFORMANCE ENHANCING ADDITIVES

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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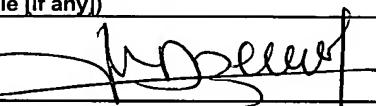
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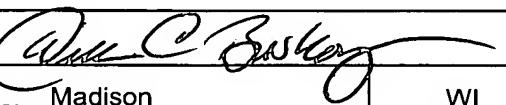
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